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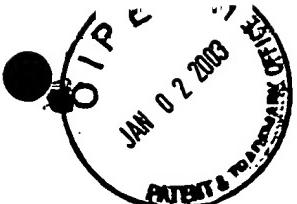
For: **PLASMODIUM VIVAX BLOOD STAGE ANTIGENS,
ANTIBODIES AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

January 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, a Petition for an Extension of Time up to and including January 2, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following amendments and remarks:



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In re Application of: John W. BARNWELL

For: PLASMODIUM VIVAX BLOOD STAGE ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS

CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Serial No. 08/719,

Of: John W. BARNWELL

For: PLASMODIUM VIVAX
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS

Examiner: P. Duffy

Application Serial No.
This is a continuation
of application Serial No.
June 7, 1995;
Serial No. 08/072,610
filed June 7, 1996 as U.S. Patent

Docket No. 5986/17686

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$690.00
Total Claims	2 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x \$78	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$0.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$690 is enclosed.
4. Cancel claims 1-21.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 08/719,821 filed September 30, 1996, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/478,417, filed June 7, 1995; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/072,610 filed June 2, 1993 and issued on July 2, 1996 as U.S. Patent

No. 5,532,133. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

6. The prior application is assigned to: New York University
7. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
8. Informal Drawings are filed herewith
9. A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
 was filed in parent application or is enclosed.
10. Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
Date:

The priority document

- was filed in the prior application
 is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

- was recorded at Reel 6694 Frame 0741 on August 19, 1993.
 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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